

REMARKS

Responsive to the requirement for submission of a Sequence Listing, imposed in the outstanding Notification to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, the same is provided herewith, attached to the present amendment, in paper and disc formats. Applicants hereby state that the attached paper and computer readable copies have the same content, and introduce no new matter into the present application.

In this regard, the specification has been amended so that it is commensurate with the submission of the present Sequence Listing.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the above-identified application complies with the requirements for patent applications containing nucleotide sequences and/or amino acid sequence disclosures.

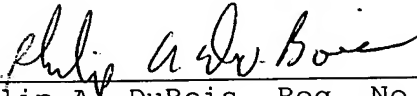
Favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment

to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required
under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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